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JP 8-114213; DE 3445514 and DE19533138 are not in the English language, therefore, attached thereto are English abstracts for each.

DE 1055718 is not in the English language. DE 1055718 discloses a caged nut for securing a screw thereto.

Most of the references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were made of record in other Cage Nut and/or Cage Nut Assembly patent applications owned by the Assignee of record.

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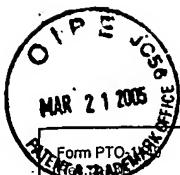
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